

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.: SMI0861P1670US
Serial No.:	10/014,381	Filing Date: 10-26-01
Group Art Unit:	1723	Examiner: KIM, SUN U
Applicant(s):	ROBERT J. DAVIS ET AL.	
Invention:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING PARTICLES FROM A FLUID STREAM	

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

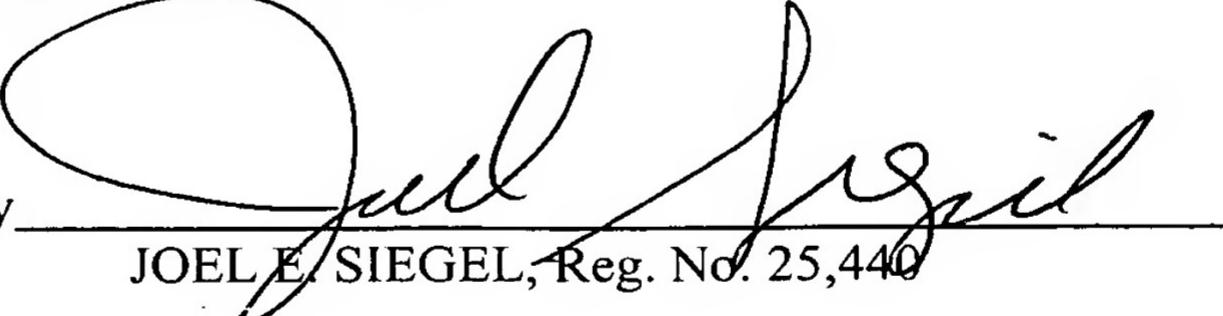
Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of NOVEMBER 25, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For  
Response Within:**

	<b>First Month</b>	<b>Second Month</b>	<b>Third Month</b>	<b>Fourth Month</b>
<b>Large Entity:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
<b>Small Entity:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00

- A check in the amount of 55.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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